NEW BOOKS.

#### GRAFT FOR QUEENS HEELERS.

CHARGES AGAINST CASSIDY GO TO GOV. ODELL.

The Commissioners of Accounts Report That Men on the Pay Rolls Never Did a Stroke of Work for the City-Many Had Private Jobs-One Ran a Saloon.

Gov. Odell will shortly be called upon to determine whether he ought to remove from office Borough President Cassidy of Queens. Last September a number of taxpayers of the borough lodged charges with the Mayor against Mr. Cassidy in which it was asserted that he wasted public money and was guilty of malfeasance and

Mr. Cassidy was accused of carrying on his pay rolls for political purposes scores of men who were rated as laborers and mechanics and who drew from the city's funds from \$3 to \$5 a day, while they not only never did an hour's work, but had other regular jobs.

The Commissioners of Accounts, who have investigated the forty-one specific charges made against Mr. Cassidy, have sustained twenty-four of them, seven have been dropped and ten were not sustained. Under the provisions of the Charter, these charges, together with the evidence gathered, must be transmitted to the Governor, who must order an inquiry by the Attorney-General of the State. Upon the report of that official will depend the action of the Gov-

Among the charges which are sustained by the Commissioners of Accounts are these: Antonio Parasies draws a salary as a mason, but is a printer by trade and keeps a saloon at 108 Broadway, Long Island City, where the Commissioners of Accounts found him on several days "playing cards and serving beer from behind the bar." Upon inquiry at the Bureau of Sewers, where he was supposed to be working, the commissioners report that they were told that "he was a member of the gang, but was not working that day." They added that the pay roll at the time of this inspection showed that he drew six days pay tion showed that he drew six days pay for the days he was found at his own saloon.

Samuel Kugelman is employed as an elevator man in the county court house and appears on the pay roll of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for August, 1902, at \$2.50 a day. There is an elevator in the building, but it has not been running this year. The inspector who investigated the case alleges that he found Kugelman with a gang of men cleaning up some rubbish in the county court house. Kugelman told the inspector that he was employed temporarily at cdd jebs until the elevator started running again."

Edward I. Doyle appears on the pay roll is a foreman of the Bureau of Sewers it \$4 a day. Inspector Lang reports that on the week ended Sept. 27, ports that on the week ended Sept. 27, 1902, Doyle was supposed to be in charge of six men, who were detailed to "repair tools, hose, &c." When Mr. Lang visited the department yard in that week he found the yard empty. In the following week, he again visited the yard, and found Foreman Doyle, evidently forewarned, with two men, one of whom was cleaning up the yard and the other repairing wornout hose with a few strips of old material tied around the broken places. In the yard he found only a few old culvert stones and manhole covers and that there was no workshop at all.

In addition to these, there are charges, which the Commissioners sustain, that two which the Commissioners sustain, that two men were employed as drivers at the rate of \$3 a day, although both men worked on the same cart; that another man, employed as a flagger, never worked at flagging in his life, and could not be located at all except on pay day, when he appeared at Long Island City to draw full time.

The charge that George Houck drew a salary of \$2 a day as a stableman at a place where there was no stable is sustained, and the report adds that he was actually employed on the farm of Joseph Meyerroso, the ward foreman of the S cond ward in the Bureau of Highways. The report says that the pay rolls carry the names of three men employed as "ship carpenters,"

of three men employed as "ship carpenters," although the inspector was unable to find any ships in the borough, and therefore work for ship carpenters.

Dick Dowling, who was rated as a "flagger" at \$3.50 a day, a plumber by trade, really acted as a "runner" for the Long Island City police court according

rawing a salary of \$3.50 a day from the Bureau of Highways as a mason, although e was a cigarmaker by trade and the owner of a grocery store at 170 Academy street, where he was found by Inspector Lang frequently during the investigation.

James B. Reynolds, the Mayor's private secretary, has forwarded a copy of the report to Mr. Cassidy, with a request that the should send as soon as possible any statement that he might wish to have forwarded to the Governor with the report.
Mr. Cassidy made this statement last

The whole affair is politics. These charges were originally brought about a year ago on the eve of the primaries and election by men who were interested in eating me. The making public of the findings of the commissioners at this time is politics and comes again just before the primaries and election. If the report had only just been made I would not say this, but the report was made to Comptroller Grout some time ago, and was in the hands of the Mayor last month. I know this, because Mayor Low sent me a copy of the report."

#### REID OWES US, SAYS STARRETT. Denies That the Marble Works Man Has

Sued for His Alleged Lost Profits. Theodore Starrett of the Thompson Starrett Company, of which Building Superintendent Thompson was a member, informs THE SUN that no papers have been served upon the company, upon Mr. Thompor himself in the suit for conspiracy which Robert H. Reid says he has brought over the ownership of marble works at Astoria. Mr. Starrett said:

"Robert H. Reid & Co. have not sued the Thompson-Starrett Company, nor Mr. Thompson, nor myself, up to the present, but Robert H. Reid & Co. owe the Thompson-Starrett Company a sum of money, and upon our pressing for a payment of it on Aug. 18 we were informed that papers had been prepared in a suit for damages, and that they would be served amount of our claim and an extension of to any of these requests, and then Mr. Reid

tells his troubles to THE SUN." Mr. Starrett said vesterday that the statement that Mr. Reid had been "frozen out" of the company formed to operate the marry and had been treated unjustly was

The fact is," said Mr. Starrett, "that we had to lend Mr. Reid the money for the We also advanced him money for his pay-rolls and other expenses, which he stil owes us. The contract with him under which he was to manage the plant was abrogated in a perfectly legal way, and with his consent, because of our dissatis-

action with his management.

"Reid got some friends then to take the lant off our hands and we sold out to them. a year ago. We consider that he still ower as certain sums we advanced for his business and it was when we pressed him for these that he threatened to sue us. We have no fear of a suit, and no suit has yet been brought."

Mrs. Baer Recovering From the Operation Mrs. Hermanus Baer, formerly Mabel McKinley, a favorite niece of President McKinley, was operated upon on Monday n a private hospital at 26 West Sixty-first street, for a small tumor.

Her father, Abner McKinley, said last night that she was doing well.

## McClure's September

Capital and Labor are getting together in Chicago. The mil-lenium? No. Looting the public. The story of this significant industrial conspiracy is told by R. S. Baker in McClure's for September.

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BROTHERS HANG IN MIDAIR.

One Holds Other by the Leg After Scaffold Gave Away-Third Man Killed.

An old chimney on Public School No. 51, at 519 West Forty-fourth street, collapsed yesterday, causing an accident which resulted in the death of one man and serious injuries to two others. The injured men are Edward Brunner, 24 years old, of 151 Dupont street, Brooklyn, and his brother, George Brunner, 26 years old, of 2285 Third avenue. The man who was killed was William Carpenter, 45 years old, of Third avenue and

All three were painters. They went to the school early yesterday morning and rigged up a scaffold from which to paint the building. The end of the scaffold rope was attached to a cornice hook, and the other rope was fastened about the chimney on the roof. The ropes held the scaffold in position, and left a guide rope which extended to the ground below.

After lowering the scaffold to a point just below the windows of the fifth floor, Carpenter climbed out on it to test it. He was immediately followed by the two other men. Carpenter walked to the end of the scaffold nearest the chimney. Edward Brunner started after him, and had reached a point about the centre when the chimney began to shake. A few bricks came tumbling cours the address of the proof and all three began to snake. A few bricks came tunibing over the edge of the roof, and all three men made a dash to get back to the window. George Brunner succeeded in getting hold of the cornice hook rope. His brother was a few feet away. Carpenter had reached the centre of the scaffold, when the entire thin previously collapsed. The slackening of the chimney collapsed. The slackening of the

chimney rope caused that end of the scar-fold to drop, throwing Carpenter into space. He landed on his head five floors below and was instantly killed.

When the scaffold gave way George Brunner reached out and got hold of Ed-ward's arm. Edward grasped George's leg. Then the scaffold fell into the court yard below, leaving the Brunner brothers suspended in the air.

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The strain on George Brunner was becoming too great for him and he shouted to Edward to catch hold of the scaffolding guide rope. Edward obeyed and then, swinging loose from George, alid down the rope, his brother following him. They went down the rope so fast that the flesh was burned from their hands. Before they reached the ground, the cornice end of the rope parted, throwing them in a heap beside the body of Carpenter.

A score of persons who witnessed the accident ran to the assistance of the men, and then summoned an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital. A surgeon treated the injured men and they were then taken to their homes.

was taken to an undertaker's shop.

WILLCOX BACK WITH NEW IDEAS. Wants the City to Have a Big Park for

Outdoor Sports. Park Commissioner William R. Willcox, the report.

Theodore Wagenheimer was found to be Grosse yesterday, had something to say about municipal matters abroad, a short stay in Glasgow having filled him with

admiration for municipal ownership. In that city, where, he says, one would no more inquire into a man's politics than into his religious opinions, the town owns the transportation, electric light and tele-

the people at low rates. The Glasgow men, Mr. Willcox says, are wrapped up in their city and can't understand why the people of New York have been content year after year to turn their city over to the plunderers. We could have municipal ownership if it weren't for the Crokers and the Scannells and the

Deverys, he thinks. About parks the Commissioner says that there is nothing in Europe to touch the small-park system here, of which Seward Park is an example. They have more of them in London, because they have been

them in London, because they have been steadily opening up spaces in the congested districts there for the last fifteen years, but there are no five parks in all London, Mr. Willcox.says, which have the features contained in Seward Park.

The large parks in the outlying London districts which give the masses a chance to play football, cricket and tennis have given Mr. Willcox the idea of opening a similar park near this city. He says he is going to urge the acquisition of a large tract on Staten Island to be devoted to outdoor sports for the people.

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The building of the rapid transit tunnel in London filled the Commissioner with admiration. He says New York looks like a mining camp in comparison with London, where one would never know a subway was being built.

#### MISS TOMASCH TESTIFIES. Roxbury's Companion Tells Why She Picked

Jackson as the Slayer. Miss Lillian Tomasch was the principal witness yesterday in the trial of Charles unless we would accept a reduction of the Jackson, a negro, who is accused of the murder of Charles W. Roxbury. She told wo years' time. We refused to accede of her walk with Roxbury and the sudden appearance of the assailant and of her flight from the scene. She said that Jackson was the man she saw assault Roxbury, and that when she identified him in the police station after his arrest she felt as

soon as she laid her eyes on him that he was the man.

Mrs. Roxbury, the dead man's wife, identified his pocketbook and watch, the pawning of which led to the arrest of Jackson. The trial, which is being held before Recorder Goff in the General Sessions, will

#### News of Plays and Players.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, returned from Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and at once began arrange ments for the production of his play "Her Own Way," in which Miss Maxine Elliott will appear at the Garrick on Sept. 28 After Mr. Fitch has staged "Her Own Way he will take up in succession "L'Enfant Prodigue" for Fay Templeton, "Major Andre" for Arthur Byron and "Glad of It." in which Charles Frohman is to present

Jessie Busley.

The new play which J. M. Barrie has written for Charles Frohman and which is to be produced on Sept. 12 at Wyndham's Theatre, London, is to be called "The Stormy Petrel" instead of "Little Mary" as Mr. Barrie first proposed.

#### PROF. DORSEY MAKES DEFENCE

SAYS HE DID NOT INCITE CHEY-ENNES TO SUN DANCE.

Did Not Pay Indians Anything and Advised Against Self-Torture Says Supt. Seger Was Present When He Took the Snapshots of Lacerated Dancer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Prof. Mooney of the Bureau of Ethnology, who, with Prof. Dorsey of the Field Museum, of Chicago, was charged recently by Supt. Seger of the Seger Indian School of Oklahoma with having incited the Cheyenne Indians to perform the sun dance, and with having paid Indians to practise self-torture, has prepared a statement emphatically denying the charges. His statement, which is made public through Secretary Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, is in part as follows:

"The Chevenne sun dance referred to was not paid for by me in whole or in part, and was merely the regular annual tribal ceremonial, common to most of the plains tribes and enacted on various Western reservations every year. I have seen the dance four times on the Cheyenne reservation four times on the Cheyenne reservation within the past ten years, each dance being with the full knowledge and sanction of the agent in charge, as appears in the published annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The three superintendents of the present Cheyenne jurisdiction were all present at one time or another during the progress of the particular dance now in question, as was also the agency missionary during the whole encampment. missionary during the whole encampment, together with several Indian police to keep

order.

"No dancer was strung up with cords in the dance, as has been represented. Of the thirty-nine men who entered the dance one was anxious to undergo this peculiar form of torture in accordance with a vow of sacrifice. A public council of the chiefs was held, and I was invited to attend for the purpose of presenting my opinion on the subject. I strongly advisited against anything in the nature of self-torture and laceration, and they promised that my advice would be taken. I learned afterward, however, that on the last night of the dance the man referred to had two slits made in his breast with a knife, each cut being about half an inch in length. I was not present, and did not know of it until the next day.

"I am not studying the Cheyenne sun dance, and therefore took no special interest in the ceremony, and was probably

dance, and therefore took no special interest in the ceremony, and was probably present less than two hours at the ceremony proper, which lasted four days. I was giving attention to my legitimate official work—the preparation of shield and tipi models and drawings for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"In regard to the charge that I hired, or in any way instigated, an Indian to drag a buffalo skull by means of cords passed over skewers fixed in his shoulders, I will say that I did not suggest it and did not know say that I did not suggest it and did not know that it was to be done. I was not present when the man started, being in my tipi at a considerable distance away when called by the owner of the tipi. I went over to where the man was walking rapidly around the camp circle and made several kodak shots. Mr. Seger, the superintendent, who is said to have made the charges around the conversion against me, joined the party, conversing and looking on, but made no attempt at interference at any time."

#### Harvey Fisk & Sons Get Philippine Cer-

tificates for 102.24. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—There was falling off to-day in the demand for Philinpine certificates of indebtedness compared with the unusual number of high bids offered some time ago for the first lot of \$3,000,000. Bids for the second lot of \$3,000,000 to replenish the gold reserve of the Philippine Islands Government were considerable of the property. opened this afternoon. These certificates are in denominations of \$1,000 and are redeemable in one year at 4 per cent interest. There was only one bidder for the entire lot, Harvey Fisk & Sons, 29 Nassau street, New York, whose offer of \$102.24 was accepted. The first lot sold for \$102.513

DAVID BRADLEY LEE IS DEAD. Brother of the Countess von Waldersee and the Bareness de Wachter.

David Bradley Lee died yesterday of 83 East Thirty-third street. He was 70

Mr. Lee was the son of the late David

The Countess has not been in America since 1854. Her father died in that year and her mother took the children abroad to be educated. The Countess, who was Mary Esther Lee, married Prince Fred von Schleswig-Holstein in 1857. He died six months later. Soon afterward she married Count

arrival.

FAREWELL TO BISHOP COLTON

His First Service at 5 o'Clock Yesterday Morning Installed at Buffalo. Bishop Charles H. Colton performed

his first pontifical function in St. Stephen's Church yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. of St. Anthony of Padua, in St. Stephen's Church, which ceremony according to custom should have been celebrated by the Archbishop of the province. The the Archbishop of the province. The unusual privilege was granted to Bishop Colton as a special mark of esteem.

Bishop Colton left New York at half past 8. Accompanying him were Archbishop Farley, Mgr. Edwards, Fathers Hayes, Lavelle, McCabe, McGean, Connelly, Smith, Fitzgerald, York, Hoey, McMahon, Hughes, Taylor, Teeling and Southwell.

Southwell.
When Bishop Colton and Archbishop
Farley entered the Grand Central Station at a quarter past 8, the entrance to the train gate and the large lobby was almost blocked by about a thousand women. children and old men who had assembled there to receive the last blessing from

their old pastor.

The Bishop was formally installed in the Buffalo Cathedral yesterday afternoon by Archbishop Farley.

Chicago Walters' Strike Fails. CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- The waiters' strike is the biggest failure made by the labor unions here in years. Although strikes were called in thirty-two places, not one of them is closed this morning.



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It Does Not Disappoint Us.

It says, in an opening part of the story, "Under Mad Anthony's Banner," by James Ball Naylor (the Saalfield Publishing Com-pany), that "Hal Barton, English refugee and American pioneer, was a man." The reader will feel that he hardly needed the assurance of the italics. Hal weighed more than 200 pounds, and "not an ounce of surplus tissue marred the symmetry of his form." He sniffed the cool air and with his blue eyes took in the forest scene which was in what is now the lower part of Jefferson county, Ohio. "Come, Margaret, come lass, a kiss before I go," he cried, as he leaned his rifle against the wall of his log cabin and pushed his coonskin cap back from his brow. Thereupon "a plump, fair-faced little woman sprang over the sill and nestled in his arms." There is a picture of it which has greatly gladdened

Of course, a story in which Mad Anthony Wayne is concerned has a right to be thrilling. Barton and Lew Wetzel were travers ing the forest in the direction of Cincinnati when "they suddenly came upon a young woman struggling in the arms of a man. 'Help!' she called faintly." Hal caught the man by the collar and flung him violently to the earth. "The young lady was panting with emotion and would have allen had not her rescuer seated her upor a fallen tree trunk." The prostrate man got up. "Whipping out a long knife with an oath, he bounded toward the tall stranger, who had his back turned and was bending over the half-fainting woman. The bright blade glittered in the moonlight but the blow did not fall." No! "The tall man's companion threw his rifle to his shoulder and cried: 'Gently, there stranger-none o' that, 'r I'll send an ounce o' cold lead through ye quicker 'n a squirr'l can whisk his tail, 'r my name ain't Lew Wetzel.' "

This is the merest indication of the strong nature of the story. The Indians tried to burn our young hero at the stake. "Hal did not flinch nor falter. With erect form and dilated nostrils he walked proudly to the place of torture. \* \* \* Hal's magnificent form towered above those of his clamorous foes as a granite rock above the raging surf." Wicked old Simon Girty the renegade, looked on. "A stooped and scrawny hag applied the torch." We miss none of the proper accompaniments. The red flames shot up with a flerce joy. The savages emitted an exultant howl. They uttered expressions of hellish delight. The fire smarted. It aroused the devil in Hal. "He would not stand it." He strained at his bonds. Wicked old Simon Girty laughed heartily. Still he strained. The stake snapped, the bonds gave way, and "with a roar of rage and pain he broke through

toward the river." As we say, we miss nothing from the story that it was our right to expect. A chuckle rattles in the scout's throat on page 365; we knew that it would come somewhere. Margaret, the "plump little woman," passed away. "One bright and beautiful spring day, when the wild flowers were in bloom and the birds were in song, the angel of death hovered for a moment over the hum ble cot, and Hal Barton was left alone His grief was real and poignant," but he was at liberty now to marry Judith Sterling, which he did. It is possible that she also was plump. We hope so.

the ranks that surrounded him and like

a blazing comet dashed down the slope

John Henry Hears From an Uncle. Hugh McHugh's new book, "Out For the Coin" (G. W. Dillingham Company), unrolls for us further the troubled history of John Henry and Bunch Jefferson and Clara J. It will do very well, we think hough it has not seemed to poignantly effective as "Back to the Woods," the singularly memorable and distinguished volume just before it. This tells what happened to John Henry when he fell heir intestinal trouble in a private hospital at to seven racehorses left by a Kentucky uncle of whom he had never heard. Bu if he had never heard of his uncle, his uncle and others in Kenucky had heard of him. Bradley Lee, who made a fortune early in His own stories of his operations on the

Bradley Lee, who made a fortune early in the last century as a wholesale grocer in South street. The other children of the first David Bradley Lee who are now living are the Countess von Waldersee and the Baroness de Wachter.

Mr. Lee recently returned from Europe, where he was the guest of his sisters, the Countess and the Baroness. He went to his bachelor apartments at 138 Fifth avenue, but a few days later he became so ill that he went to the hospital. He formerly lived at the Union Club, and was a member of the New York Genealogical Society.

The Countess von Waldersee is now on her way to this country. She left Hamburg on Thursday on the steamship Moltke, which is due here on Sunday. Her brother's funeral will not take place until after her arrival.

The Countess has not been in America. that sounded like a pink tea on a moonshiner's lawn, and he was made up to look like something that could be but didn't seem possible."

It will be seen that the hand of John Henry's historian has not lost its cunning. If further proof were needed we should quote from page 45, where it is said of one Dike Lawrence: "Dike was leading a three days' jag by the hand and talking to it like a child." But we feel that it is not necessary to encourage the reader We will only say further that Clara J. bet \$100 on Peaches, one of the spindle-legged seven, and won 100 to 1, and that when she asked to be forgiven John Henry declared The service was a consecration of the chapel his willingness to open a factory and turn out forgiveness by the barrel.

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